

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The November 12th Board Meeting is on a Tuesday due to the Veterans Day Holiday, and the December 16th Board Meeting is on the third Monday of the month due to Christmas Eve.

***Approved Minutes and Agendas may be viewed at the Village Office  
or on the website at [williamsville.illinois.gov](http://williamsville.illinois.gov).***

### *Village of Williamsville*

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

#### *Office Hours*

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Monday-Friday**

**Village Fax**  
217.566.2105

**Fire Non-Emergency**  
217.566.3311

**Police Non-Emergency**  
217.566.3634

**Water Emergency**  
217.306.5803

**Library**  
217.566.3520

**Post Office**  
217.566.3651

<b>Village President</b> Thomas R. Yokley 217.306.0004	<b>Economic Development Trustee</b> Heather Hofferkamp 217.622.5408	<b>Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks &amp; Storm Sewers, Trustee</b> Patrick Gettleman 217.750.1077	<b>Water &amp; Sewer Trustee</b> Matt Bunger 217.473.2690	<b>Public Safety Trustee</b> John Brennan 217.652.5511	<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Trustee</b> Dave Carter 217.566.2349	<b>Finance Trustee</b> Skylar Tierney 217.638.2402	<b>Village Clerk</b> Karen Winger 217.566.3806	<b>Treasurer</b> Heidi Darow 217.566.3806
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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

141 W. MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

PRESORTED STANDARD

POSTAGE & FEES PAID

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL

PERMIT NO. 9

**Current Williamsville Resident**  
**Williamsville, IL 62693**

# WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## November Events

- 4 - Foundation Meeting  
WPLM at 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Woodcarvers  
Community Center at 7:00 a.m.
- 5 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 6 - Speaker from the Military Museum  
WPLM at 6:30 p.m.
- 7 - Early Out Fun Day  
WPLM from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 11 - Village Office and Library Closed  
Veterans Day Holiday
- 12 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 12 - Fireside Creations  
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 12 - WPLM Board Meeting  
WPLM at 5:30 p.m.
- 12 - Friends of WPLM Meeting  
WPLM at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 - Village Board Meeting  
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Quarter Auction  
Community Center at 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 21 - Fireside Creations  
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 21 - Book Club  
WPLM at 7:00 p.m.
- 25 - Village Board Meeting  
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 28 - Village Hall and Library Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving!
- 29 - Village Hall Closed

## November 2019

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## December 2019

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Please check our website for

## December Events

- 2 - Foundation Meeting  
WPLM - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM - 10:00 a.m.
- 7 - WPLM Toy Preview/Christmas Crafts  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 7 - Santa Claus is Coming to Town  
Community Center
- 9 - Village Board Meeting  
Village Hall - 6:30 p.m.
- 10 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM - 10:00 a.m.
- 10 - Fireside Creations  
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 10 - WPLM Board Meeting  
WPLM at 5:30 p.m.
- 12 - Quarter Auction  
Community Center - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - Village Board Meeting  
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 24 - Village Office & Library Closed  
Christmas Eve Holiday
- 25 - Village Office & Library Closed  
Christmas Holiday
- 31 - Coffee Hour  
WPLM - 10:00 a.m.
- 31 - WPLM Closing at 2:00 p.m.  
New Year's Eve

## October Events

- 26 - Boo on the Boulevard
- 31 - Trick or Treat in Williamsville  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 31 - Trick or Treat at WPLM  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# **WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Chief: Scott Gaddy**

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311, visit our website at [wfpdillinois.com](http://wfpdillinois.com) or join us at one of our meetings. WFPD Board members are Brian Mendenhall (217-891-7547), President; Rich Spenn, Secretary; Brittnee Hamilton, Treasurer; Darbin Calvert and Darren Horton, Trustees.

## **Volunteer Recruiting**

The Fire Department is always searching for new recruits. Members meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Firehouse: two meetings per month are fire and EMS training; one business meeting and one is duty crew. We offer training, gear and equipment to do your job along with a stipend twice a year. If you would like the opportunity to help your community, please attend any meeting at the firehouse on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more information. We would be glad to have you join us!



## **Williamsville Volunteer Fire Donation to Vergennes Fire Department!**

The Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department donated their 1990 Smeal Fire Engine (Pumper) to the Vergennes Fire Department last month. Vergennes Fire Department is located in Jackson County, approximately two and a half to three hours south. Vergennes' fire district is approximately 80 square miles, and they serve a fire district population of 2300. Vergennes' current Fire Engine, which was a 1978 Darley Pumper, stopped functioning properly. Due to this, they had only one Engine functioning properly within their fire

**Prevention - Thanksgiving Fire Safety:** The U.S. Fire Administration is bringing (USFA) awareness to the dangers and risks of cooking fires on thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires. It is important to take note of dangers and several safety measures to prevent fires while cooking for the upcoming holidays. Read about some of the dangers and precautions to take below provided by the U.S. Fire Administration and FEMA.

- Turkey fryers can tip easily spilling oil. The USFA recommends using a turkey fryer outside on a sturdy, flat surface with plenty of distance from anything that can burn. Establish a "three foot kid and pet free zone" around the fryer.
- Be cautious to avoid filling a cooking pot with too much oil. Overfilling a pot with oil will cause it to spill over once the turkey is placed in the pot. You can determine the correct amount of oil to use by first putting the turkey in a pot of water instead of the oil.
- Be sure to completely thaw your turkey before frying it. Beginning to fry a turkey before it is completely thawed out will cause oil to splatter.
- Another danger to turkey fryers is they easily overheat and start fires. Be sure to check the temperature often so the oil does not overheat.
- It is a good idea to keep a lid nearby to be ready to smother a fire should one begin to form. You should never throw water on a grease fire!

For more in depth information, head to [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)!



Pictured Above: Lieutenant Taryn Brown (WVFD), Brian Mendenhall (WVFD), Chief Scott Gaddy (WVFD), Chief Shane Clark (VFD), and Trey Lombardo (VFD)



8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.  
**Free will donation will  
go to those in need  
within our community!**

**Have Your Picture  
Taken With Santa!**

# **Santa Claus is Coming to Town!**

**Saturday, December 7  
10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

**Williamsville Community Center  
141 West Main Street**

**Join us for fun & safe Halloween festivities  
Downtown Williamsville!**



**Saturday, October 26, 2019**



**4:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

- **Haunted Trolley Ride**
- **House Decorating Contest — Sign up by October 24 at the Village Hall or on the Village of Williamsville's website!**
- **Decorated Pumpkin Contest**
- **Hot Dog Supper**
- **Cooper's StrEATside Bistro**
- **Family Kettle Corn**
- **Free S'mores**

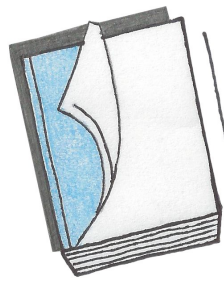


**Treat Bags by—**

- **Bella Trattoria**
- **Williamsville Christian Church**
- **Williamsville United Methodist Church**







# Williamsville

## PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



### November Events at the Library

- 5 - Coffee Hour
- 6 - Speaker from the Military Museum
- 7 - Early Out Fun Day
- 11 - Closed for Veterans Day
- 12 - Coffee Hour
- 12 - Fireside Creations
- 12 - WPLM Board Meeting
- 12 - Friends of WPLM Meeting
- 19 - Coffee Hour
- 21 - Fireside Creations
- 21 - Book Club
- 26 - Coffee Hour
- 28 - Closed for Thanksgiving

### December Events at the Library

- 3 - Coffee Hour
- 7 - WPLM Toy Preview/Christmas Crafts
- 10 - Coffee Hour
- 10 - Fireside Creations
- 10 - WPLM Board Meeting
- 17 - Coffee Hour
- 24 - Closed for Christmas Eve
- 25 - Closed for Christmas
- 31 - Coffee Hour

### Friends of WPLM Annual Meeting

All current Friends members are invited to meet at WPLM on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:30pm. Help us plan for 2020, and make the library and museum the best it can be.

### Veteran's Day Program

WPLM will be hosting reenactors from the Illinois State Military Museum in honor of Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Learn about the Military Museum and gain insight into the American soldiers' equipment and daily life during WWII. If weather permits, they will also showcase a military vehicle.

### Coming Soon to WPLM



Follow WPLM on Facebook to be one of the first to find out about the new "Library of Things" that will be available soon. Follow WPLMinsta on Instagram to see examples of new books and DVD's, which arrive almost every week.

### Toy Preview and Craft Event

WPLM will be open early in coordination with Williamsville's Small Town Christmas event on Saturday, December 7.



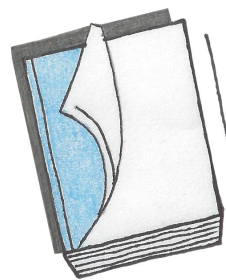
Drop by from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to make holiday crafts and get gift ideas with the Toy Preview Event.

### Early Out Fun Day

Local schools will dismiss early for parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, November 7. Drop by with kids or grandkids any time that day for special games and activities. Multi-player videogames will be available to play on the big screen in the multi-purpose room from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### November Voting

Vote early and vote often, for art that is! WPLM will feature art by Williamsville Middle School and Junior High students in November. You can vote for your favorite each day you come to WPLM in November. Gift certificates will be awarded to the two artists whose work receives the most



# Williamsville



## PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM

**WPLM always has several events going on. All events are free, but registration is requested for some events. To register please call WPLM at 566-3520, or register through our website at [williamsvillelibrary.org](http://williamsvillelibrary.org). You can stay updated about upcoming events by following us on Facebook.**

### FREE Museum Passes

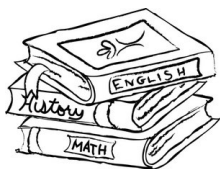
Thanks to partnerships with local museums, WPLM can offer free passes to our patrons. You can see the latest exhibits at Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Illinois State Museum, and the Kidzeum of Health and Science. Free passes are a great way to share the museums with friends and family or revisit the museums to see their new exhibits. To reserve passes to any of the three museums please call WPLM at 566-3520. Admission is always free to the Illinois State Military Museum.



### Museum News Search & Find

Learn something new while celebrating Williamsville's local history. Complete a brief search and find questionnaire as you explore the WWII exhibits featuring local veterans. Everyone with the correct answers will be entered into prize drawings in January.

### Finals Week



WPLM will once again be open late for finals. Free printing of up to ten pages, as well as free snacks and drinks will be available. Dates will be determined after the school finalizes exam dates.

### Hot Spots to Check Out

If you are planning a holiday road trip you may want one of the two hot spot devices that can be checked out by WPLM patrons. With the hot spot you can access the internet from anywhere!



### Collections for SES

Many families get in the habit of collecting pop tabs or box tops for elementary students. If your student has moved on or you just want to help the schools, you can drop off your pop tabs and box tops at WPLM. We will deliver them to the school with other donations.

### Trick or Treat



Remember to stop by WPLM when you are out on Halloween. Pick up a book and a treat when you stop by from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### Drop in Activities

WPLM changes the game and activity stations each month. There is always something for kids to do, play, or make whenever you have time to stop by WPLM. WPLM is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## This Day in History: November 26, 1969

On this day in 1969 the pavilion at Samuel H. Jones Memorial Park was completed! Now, 50 years later, the pavilion continues to be home to many great events, such as reunions, parties, JFL and baseball games, etc. If you are interested in renting the pavilion, you may contact the Village Hall for more information!

Also, if you would like to know more about Williamsville's history, you can stop in the Village Hall to purchase the *History of the Village of Williamsville* book for \$3.00!

## The Village Hall Will Be Closed On These Upcoming Holidays

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

January 1 - New Year's Day



Thank you to everyone that came out to the October Quarter Auction in support of our Williamsville Garden Club! Please add the October's Quarter Auction to your schedule for future years because this will now be our month for future Quarter Auctions! We would like to thank Brenda Esker and Brenda Marshall for their hard work in making this fundraising event for our club successful! We appreciate it so much!

The Queen of Hearts Drawing that we are helping with, is still going and will continue until the queen of hearts is picked! We would love for you to come to Boondocks every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and participate in the drawing! The pot is now over \$7,000! There is a food truck there each night, and it is such a fun evening out! We are so excited to be included in such an amazing chance to raise funds for all the wonderful projects we have planned for our village and to help our efforts in replacing all of our village pots! For details on how this event works, please check the "Queen of Hearts Sherman/Williamsville" Facebook page or call Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099. You can purchase tickets at the Williamsville Village Hall, Subway and every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at Boondocks! The drawing is always at 7:00 p.m. There is also a 50/50 drawing every Wednesday!

We also appreciate those that have made personal monetary donations to our club this year! We will use all donations given to our club for purchasing plants, pumpkins, red, white and blue flags to put around town, and items for our Christmas decorations! If you would like to send a donation to our club, please make your check out to the Williamsville Garden Club and mail it to Nique Scarbrough at P.O. Box 94 in Williamsville. We are also looking forward to building our working relationship with the school and their Ag teacher in helping us with future spring plant purchases!

We are so excited to be helping the Williamsville Community Foundation again this year with the costume contest for Boo! On The Boulevard! We love getting to see all the kids dressed in their Halloween costumes! It is such a fun evening!

We hope everyone is enjoying all the pumpkins we have added to our pots and around the village for fall! We love getting to bring some fall color to the downtown area for the season!

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Williamsville Public Library and Museum. We would love for you to come, and we always welcome new members! If you would like to join our garden club, please text



# Halloween Festivities



**Trick or Treat Hours**  
**Wednesday, October 31**  
**5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.**

Along with the trick or treat hours from 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. on October 31, the Williamsville Public Library and Williamsville Christian Church are getting in on the fun!

WPLM wants to see your costume! Stop by the library anytime during trick or treat hours. Be sure to grab a book and treat when you are there from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WCC is hosting Trunk or Treat again and would like for you to stop by and see all the decorated trunks from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See the flyer below for more details!



Put your costumes on and come take a walk among the trunks

**OCT**  
**31**



WCC  
201 South Old  
Route 66  
Williamsville

FREE Candy | FREE Food | FREE FUN

Questions - Call us at 217-566-3381



## Thank you to our Veterans!

The Village of Williamsville would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our veterans that have served our country. Your bravery, courage, and sacrifices do not go unnoticed. Thank you to all veterans, not just on Veterans Day, but everyday of the year!

**Remember: Daylight Saving Time ends November 3.**

***It's time to "Fall Back."***

## Boo! on the Boulevard



Boo! on the Boulevard is October 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There are many activities planned, including a trolley ride, house decorating contest, decorated pumpkin contest, costume contest, movie, food, kettle corn, and much more. Head to the Village of Williamsville's website and the Williamsville Community Foundation's Facebook page for more details.

## Street Closures

The following streets will be closed on October 26th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for Boo! on the Boulevard:

Main Street from Elkhart Street to Walnut Street

Pine Street from the Railroad to Harpole Street

## Speedway Now Open

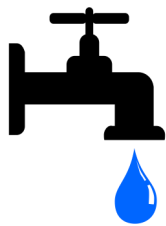
Speedway is open for business! We are excited to welcome a new business to Williamsville! Speedway is located at 4895 Dinius Road in Williamsville.



## Overpass Project Update

Some modifications have been made in regards to the overpass project. The Village of Williamsville is hoping to complete the project by the end of next year, weather permitting.

## Alternate Methods to Pay Your Bill



Are you tired of writing checks or mailing payments for your water bill? If so, the Village of Williamsville offers a variety of payment methods for you to use. If you are unable to make it to the Village Hall, Williamsville State Bank, or UCB in Sherman to drop off a payment, you may use ePay on our website with a debit or credit card.

Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express are all accepted with our ePay system. Another method of payment the Village of Williamsville offers is direct debit. Your payment would be automatically deducted from your account on the 20th of each month. If you would like to sign up for direct debit, you can download the direct debit form off the Village's website or stop in the Village Hall to fill out of the form. You can find more details and all the accepted methods of payment on the Village of Williamsville's website!

## Williamsville Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Williamsville Fall Festival! With beautiful weather both days, there was a great turn out, and it was a successful event all around. Also, thank you to everyone who donated or helped in any way to help make this festival a success!

**SIGN UP FOR THE HOUSE DECORATING  
CONTEST FOR BOO! ON THE BOULEVARD BY  
OCTOBER 24TH!**

**SIGN UP ON THE VILLAGE OF  
WILLIAMSVILLE'S WEBSITE OR IN THE**

## Williamsville Community Foundation

### *New Members Needed!*

The Williamsville Community Foundation (WCF) is seeking new members to join the WCF! The Foundation is a community organization that puts on many events throughout the year. Some events organized by the WCF are the Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July Celebration, Fall Festival, Boo! on the Boulevard, Santa Claus Comes to Town, and the monthly Quarter Auctions. The WCF is seeking new members with the hopes to streamline and improve each of their events. If you are interested in joining the organization, you may contact Bill Fawns, president of the Foundation, at 217-415-7798. You may also head to the Village of Williamsville's website and click on the Foundation's page under the "Community Organizations" tab for more information about the Foundation.

## WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### WE WANT YOU!



HELP US HELP YOUR COMMUNITY. WE WANT YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, CREATIVITY, AND TIME. VOLUNTEER AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU WOULD LIKE. MEETINGS ARE HELD ONCE A MONTH, USUALLY THE 1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT THE LIBRARY AT 6:30 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY EMAIL [WCFFOUNDATION63@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WCFFOUNDATION63@YAHOO.COM) OR CALL BILL FAWNS, FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, AT 217-415-7798.

#### COME BE A PART OF:

- EASTER EGG HUNT
- FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
- FALL FESTIVAL
- BOO! ON THE BOULEVARD
- SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN
- QUARTER AUCTIONS

#### HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

- JOIN WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (\$10 PER INDIVIDUAL OR \$15 PER FAMILY) - COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE'S WEBSITE
- SEND A TAX-DEDUCTABLE DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY (CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND MAILED TO THE WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PO BOX 111 WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693)
- SUGGEST WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOUNDATION DO TO BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY.